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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

GROUP 2861

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63511

Susumu SAITO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/810,217

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 6911

Examiner: Hai Chi PHAM

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS USING A PLURALITY OF LASER BEAMS

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Amended) An optical scanning apparatus adapted to perform parallel scanning with a plurality of beams on an image recording medium at predetermined pitches, said apparatus comprising:
- two semiconductor laser light sources each including a plurality of light emitting devices arranged in a line at equal intervals;
 - a beam scanner;

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